

THE GREATEST OF ALL MARVEL ROMANCES.

THE FIRST MEN IN THE MOON

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SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

Bedford and Cavor, two Englishmen, discover means of reaching the moon in a large glass sphere. They find that lunary a dead world during part of the time, and covered with fungi and other life. It is peopled by a semi-human race which Cavor calls Selenties. The Selenties capture the two adventurers and conduct them beneath the moon's surface, where the Selenties dwell. The prisoners escape, but are pursued, and escape in a running fight, wherein they kill many Selenties. They enter their caverns and make for an opening in the cavern, whence they fancy they see a beam of daylight.

CHAPTER XVII.

Into the Sunlight.

I LOOKED down the cavern, and in that direction there was not a Selentie in sight.

I felt an enormous astonishment at the evaporation of the great light into

COMING TO THE MOON'S SURFACE.

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Well Known Actor Succumbs to Injuries Received in Accident on Stage.

John D. Germon, a well-known actor of the old school and who has been the assistant stage manager of the American Theatre since its lease by Mr. Greenwald, died at Roosevelt Hospital this morning of blood poisoning. He was sixty-one years old and had been at the hospital since Jan. 20. His death was expected.

PARK OPENED ON ARBOR DAY.

School Children March and Plant Trees in Jersey City.

Arbor Day is being celebrated to-day in Jersey City on a scale never before attempted.

The principal celebration occurs this afternoon, when the new park site in the Italian section of Jersey City, just east of the Bergen cut of the Pennsylvania Railroad, will be formally dedicated to public use.

These exercises will be participated in by the Women's Club, which did much to secure the establishment of the park there, and by the pupils of No. 2 School, which is near the park.

The cadet corps of the school, 400 strong, will parade past the City Hall this afternoon before the dedicatory services at 3 o'clock.

At the park site the school children will sing the national anthem, and Mayor Hoos and Lawyer Eugene W. Locke will deliver speeches.

Canals Open To-Morrow.

ALBANY, May 6.—The officials of the State Department of Public Works announce that the canals are ready for the opening of navigation to-morrow.

The work of locking boats going westward has been already commenced.

BATTLED FIRE TO SAVE DOG.

Fireman Listened to Woman's Plea for the Little Animal.

Urged by the pleas and tears of a woman a fireman risked his life this morning to save a pug dog that had been left behind when the owner was driven from her rooms by fire.

The fire started about 6 o'clock in the four-story tenement-house at No. 30 Ninth avenue.

Caroline Copozelli, employed in a fruit store in the basement, discovered the fire. He awakened the tenants by ringing the bells and then, turned in an alarm.

The occupants of the building escaped by means of the fire-escape, the stairway and halls being blocked by fire and smoke.

Henry Harburger had a butcher shop on the first floor and lived on the second. It was halfway through the night when he discovered that a fireman missed her pet dog after all the tenants had been saved.

She pleaded so earnestly for the case that a fireman went up a ladder and brought the dog out.

John Fox, who was on the top floor, slept so soundly that a tenant at No. 31 could arouse him only by breaking the window of the fire-escape. Fox was half unconscious and was carried to the roof, where he revived and escaped through the house next door.

Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that, of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one quarter, die before they reach one year: thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

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COURT HAS TO SPIT, TOO.

Magistrate Meade Expects to Be Arrested Some Day on Car.

"I expect to be arrested some day myself. Only this morning I walked the entire length of the car to exportate off the rear platform," said Magistrate Meade in the West Side Court this morning as he held a prisoner charged with splitting.

Marion F. Wood, manager of the West India Company, of Nos. 9 and 15 Murray street, was the prisoner.

Wood was arrested by Policeman McCabe, of the Sanitary to my shoulder and arm.

"Confound it!" I said, gauging my injuries with an investigative hand, and suddenly that distant tunnel mouth became as it were a watching eye.

"Almost immediately it began to lighten, and then, far off and high up, and quite blindingly brilliant, appeared its opening on the exterior."

And, behold, they had smashed like wax and scattered like chaff, and fled as vanished like the creatures of a dream!

I rubbed my eyes, doubting whether we had not slept and dreamed these things by reason of the fumes we had eaten, and suddenly discovered the blood on my face, and then that my shirt was sticking painfully to my shoulder and arm.

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